

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND THE DRAWINGS

1) Responsive to Section 1 of the First Office Action and the Examiner's objection to the drawings, replacement Figures 1 through 6 accompany Applicant's Response to the First Office Action. Replacement Figures 1 through 6 do not contain any new matter. The changes made to Replacement Figures 1 through 6 are: numbers corresponding with the text of the substitute Specification have been added to Figures 1 through 6. Should replacement Figures 1 through 6 not be found satisfactory, Applicant requests that the Examiner telephonically contact Applicant to discuss any required correction.

2) Accompanying Applicant's Response to the First Office Action is Applicant's substitute Specification. The substitute Specification does not contain any new matter. As required by 37 Code of Federal Regulations, Applicant is submitting a marked up version of his substitute Specification as well as a clean version of his substitute Specification.

3) With respect to Paragraph 1 of Section 1 of the First Office Action, Applicant's substitute Specification clarifies any discrepancies regarding Figs. 15 and 16.

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 121, and responsive to the Examiner's Section 2 restriction requirement, Applicant responds as follows:

1) The method invention of originally-filed claims 16-24, depicted in Fig. 16 and other parts of the as-filed Application, is elected for prosecution.